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LATIN AMERICAN TROUBLE SPOTS

I. Cuba - violence possible around elections

(1 Nov):

- A. Ex-president Prio plotting comeback;
others hope overthrow Dictator Batista;
Communists (only few) hope profit
by trouble.
- B. However, Batista reported well-informed,
has ordered special precautions. Can
keep control; will also win elections,
honestly or otherwise.

II. Honduras - 10 Oct elections stalemate now
breeding trouble: Liberals failed majority,
now being ganged by Nationalists, Reformists.
Potential crisis period between 5 - 25 Dec:

- A. Any of three parties might attempt coup,
or present government might try stay in
office.

- B. As usual, Communists will try exploit

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III. Costa Rica - Liberal Figueres regime still
threatened by Nicaraguan, Venezuelan
enemies:

A. Nicaragua promised US not plot Costa
Rica revolution.

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